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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/670,421
Filing Date	September 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Dale WALLIS et al.
Group Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	A.M. Navarro
Attorney Docket Number	40224-00006

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer and \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous** Petition for Three Month Extension

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1853

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 05/05/2003 AWONDAF1 00000126 09670421
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2001 \$375.00 RCE 375.00 OP
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer \$465.00 Three Month Extension \$ 55.00 Terminal Disclaimer

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 895.00 enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2002

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Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the time that Examiner granted to conduct the telephone interview on March 26, 2003. In view of the substance of the interview, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and new claims in response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2002 pertaining to the above referenced patent application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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